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For: NUCLEIC ACIDS AND PROTEINS FROM STREPTOCOCCUS PNEUMONIAE

**PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME AND  
RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY**

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Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO REPLY**

Applicant respectfully requests a one (1) month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for responding to the Notice of Incomplete Reply mailed on June 6, 2002. Accordingly, the deadline for response is extended up to and including **June 26, 2002**.

A check in the amount of **\$55.00** is enclosed to cover the requisite one-month extension of time fee (small entity). In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and that determined by the Patent Office for the requisite fees or to keep the patent application pending, please charge or credit such variance to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-1640.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY

In response to the attached copy of the Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional) Filing Date Granted mailed June 6, 2002, Applicants enclose herewith an abstract of the technical disclosure on a separate sheet as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.72(b). Applicant respectfully submits that no new matter has been added by this abstract. Please enter the enclosed Abstract in the subject application.

Respectfully submitted,

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